

# *famosus libellus*

Contemporary Anarchist Debates

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anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 04:22

It's a shame that the piece of shit snitch that is part of In Our Hearts wasn't burned instead.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 05:06

where will i purchase my crab-infested hipster sweaters now?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 06:24

Dude, that's the beauty of it. You don't purchase anything. It's all free. The fact that some pervy snitch abuser uses it as a place to meet young women is just a bonus.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 07:14

Yet another anonymous cowardly right-wing troll steps forth to slander someone he doesn't know as a "pervy snitch abuser." Why don't you peddle your poisonous slander on a site that pays you to do it? Here, you are just a whore who will never get paid.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 07:16

i know thadeaus. the characterization is spot-on. i would also like to add, "ugly" and "has a creepy beard" to the mix.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:27

i am ugly. stop being prejudiced. being ugly does not make one a bad person, just as being beautiful does not make one a good person, regardless of how much some people may want to believe the hype they are fed.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:37

yes. i'm ugly too. and disabled. i'm deformed. i walk with a limp. i'm missing an eye. you shits need to get over your OWN sexism, your OWN ugliness, your OWN snitch, your OWN cop, your OWN evil judge, your OWN batterer, your OWN horrible self-hate, your OWN fear, your OWN hate.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:11

I still love nyc if only for the comments it inspires on @news

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:51

fuck yeah! comment of the year!! woo

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:51

there's a pretty big logical gap between insulting someone for being ugly and believing that being ugly makes one a bad person.

thaddeus happens to be a putridly ugly enemy, you happen to be an ugly comrade, and i happen to be a devastatingly attractive comrade.

a strong correlation would be hard to make. (though subjectively someone comradeship does make them very attractive and it is an

undeniable fact that pigs are universally ugly.)

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 12:59

OH shut the fuck up New School snitch. You fucking lying, stealing cheat. Fuck you you are not attractive. Your brains are nothing and when you leave nobody will miss you. Get the fuck out.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 14:38

did i miss something? who from the New School crew is a snitch?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:01

Guy Debord and The Situation.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:09

Uh, I think you mean, the Snitchuation????

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 23:06

That's my favorite Jersey Shore character.

Jawesum - Wed, 2011-03-23 02:45

Snitchuation! Best episode ever.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:21

The Snitchuationists live!

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:00

if it is a big gap, then why is it an insult?

fuck you. you are wrong.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 07:19

hahaha, i don't know who wrote the comment you're referring to, but i'm sure that they're neither right-wing, nor a troll. First of all, this is written, so it would be libel, genius. Secondly, there's nothing poisonous about telling people that this scumfuck thadeaus should be driven out of anywhere he tries to lay his head.

He is irredeemable human garbage.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 07:26

whooooooooaaa. i think you should really take a minute to calm down and consider the impact that your words might have before you go knockin' garbage like that. some of us make

good use of that stuff.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 20:37

no you're a genius for knowing such amazing \*and helpful legal information.

contrary to what you yourself might believe many think in fact that it is YOU who are irredeemable human garbage, and that you and all like you are \*also responsible for what has happened.

you, and others like you, the so called radicals (and "anarchists") who have used this one guy as an organizing principle around which to create some of the most liberal and dare i even say reactionary community groups recent ny history has witnessed are not what they seem. they are culpable as well. yes there is something poisonous about "telling people that this scumfuck thadeaus should be driven out of anywhere he tries to lay his head." just look at what exactly has happened. the people livin in that house now have nothing but the clothes on their backs. and the five or so empty lots surrounding the free store site and the house, what will happen now you ask? the house is for sure to be gutted and knocked down. the lot will be sold and the whole surrounding lots will be sold to developers for some new condos to be built. for sure and you just see what happens and see if i'm wrong. we were planning a huge garden project for the lots on the right. people from the neighborhood have been coming by, and weeping. fuck that, we are people from the neighborhood and so are you. you live here too. you are the gentrifiers. you people are also irredeemable for what you have caused to occur. this is bigger than a simple human misunderstanding. this is bigger than what you think and you are blind. you are coarse, blind and indeed ugly, inside.

believe it or not @news, some people -many in fact- in new york do not go about slandering others, creating blogs about people and trolling sites spreading division throughout our wider community. it's just not how we roll. \*but it is how you roll.\* it is you who are irredeemable human garbage and i advise you to shut the fuck up and get down from your mighty high horse judge position, you are not a teacher, you are not a visionary. you are irredeemable human garbage.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 23:13

"the people livin in that house now have nothing but the clothes on their backs. and the five or so empty lots surrounding the free store site and the house, what will happen now you ask? the house is for sure to be gutted and knocked down. the lot will be sold and the whole surrounding lots will be sold to developers for some new condos to be built. "

Yes, and apparently it's all because a few folks chose to side with a manipulative, sociopathic, abusive snitch. Snitchery has consequences.

“some people -many in fact- in new york do not go about slandering others, creating blogs about people and trolling sites spreading division throughout our wider community.”

First off, five does not constitute many. And if you'd rather keep the peace (read: not spreading division) than get rid of a piece of shit, so be it, side with the snitches and abusers of the world.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 23:33

Ooo, strike a raw cord did I? Not like what I'm saying because I'm talking about YOU?

“Yes, and apparently it's all because a few folks chose to side with a manipulative, sociopathic, abusive snitch. Snitchery has consequences.”

Yup. The consequences. Here they are: PEOPLE GO TO JAIL. Where are all those people? Where are the people who have gone to jail?

You know what? I don't give a shit what YOU think of me bitch. You are a cancer. A malignant disease. What “peace” are you referring to poster? Keep the peace. You a crazy motherfucker.

You can't guilt trip me into doing, saying, renouncing, taking a stand on, getting on the same page with, coming out against, organizing against, snitching on, and burning down other people's projects. I don't do that to you. You know who's side I'm on. My own. And you are not on my side. You are a capitalist.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:09

Can't indicate who I am but you've got at least one supporter in me, comrade. We knew each other briefly in NYC around 2000.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:13

Yes! I hope that Thadeus wrote this. That would be extra hilarious. If not, it's still funny anyways.

For the record, people \*did\* go to jail as a result of Thadeus, for those of you who have short term memory deficits. Eventually the charges were dropped, as a result of lawyer work.

Quit fucking with snitches, and people will flock to your projects. I think the free store is kind of stupid, but i'm not mad at it-there's definitely a place for a free store. However, there is no place for snitches.

Kick this idiot out of your lives!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:17

So we can have your wonderful, insane presences in our lives? is that any better?

maybe people keep Thadeus around just to get you to stay away,

psychos.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:19

hey-what happened to all the comments about random ARA people? Those were good and funny. Worker, come on, put them back up.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:22

Wait, why would a comment be deleted that questions the logic of keeping a snitch nearby to get perceived psychos to stay away?

anon - Thu, 2011-03-24 05:54

before you start wishing people be burned to death maybe you should check yourself a little.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 06:33

FINALLY!!!

To whoever the fuck constitutes 'in our hearts' at this point-get rid of that snitch piece of shit Thadeaus. Clearly, his presence isn't doing you any favors

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 06:38

What, no rape accusation?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 06:43

almost-

<http://thadeaus.wordpress.com/>

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 10:48

Cry me a fucking river.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:51

troll me a troll.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:55

no... no, i guess i don't.

- thaddeus

in our hearts collective

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:14

"White/Bourgeois Guilt Club"

above comment clearly written by a cracker.

Shouldn't you be at a potluck?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 14:55

Only white people go to potlucks! I don't know what black people do I've only seen them on tv and in dead prez videos.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:24

FIRST RULE OF WHITE BOURGEOIS GUILT CLUB IS  
YOU ONLY TALK ABOUT WHITE BOURGEOIS GUILT  
CLUB

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 15:44

YES, BUT IT WAS A REAL ACHIEVEMENT. I PUT  
A LOT OF MY BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS INTO  
THAT WHITE BOURGEOIS GUILT CLUB (NOT  
TO MENTION MY LARGE AND HEFTY BANK  
ACCOUNT) AND FOR SHITS SAKE I WANT SOME  
RECOGNITION AFTER ALL, I'VE DONE ALMOST A  
YEAR IN JAIL! SOLIDARITY FOREVER!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:34

Hey you know what? I went out with someone once. After a  
while we stopped getting along. You know what I did? Dumped  
him and didn't look back. I suggest you do the same.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:18

shoulda stalked him.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 08:48

Yesterday the Brooklyn Free Store and the neighboring residence  
was burned down in an act of arson. Luckily, no animal or person  
was hurt. The In Our Hearts collective, that ran the Free Store and  
several other community building events has been the victim of severe  
harassment. This is the 3rd time in a month that the Free Store was set  
on fire.

Hopefully this horrible act will wake up us up to be more supportive  
of community and non-profit groups and help put an end to  
cointellpro divisionary destructive tactics.

— Times Up facebook page

LOLZ. ah yes, of course, the infamous cointelpro arsons continue!  
what a pathetic accusation, and yeah, such a shame about the  
“neighboring residence” too...

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 10:00

This is CLASSIC. Thank you, trolls and friends. Thank you for  
showing us how Stupid, Irresponsible, Ignorant and Blind you really  
really are. This is classic rich people bullshit. I've never SEEN a  
bunch of worse rich people bullshit than this. Rich people creating



this, rich people benefiting from it. Rich people reaping the rewards left and right. You rich motherfuckers don't understand jack shit about what it is to struggle. You're a bunch of fucking liars, hypocrites and capitalists. Do some homework and fuck off.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 10:19

Oh, interesting! Someone doesn't like what I'm saying. This is no doubt one member of the many of the fake-ass groups that do NOTHING in this city, (except fixate upon someone whom they dislike) contribute nothing to social change and clearly understand nothing about what real social change and movement actually entails. You people are ridiculous, stupid, ignorant, irresponsible and undoubtedly trustfund bourgeois motherfuckers. You have no idea what solidarity looks like if it hit you in the face with a brick. You people, once again, have no idea what it means to struggle, to keep everyone safe and have no idea what you're doing. You are idiots who have NO IDEA what you're doing and would rather scapegoat and fixate upon one person than move on with your lives. You are the epitome of wasted lives. You are what makes this world a bad bad place. You fuckers are a bunch of fucking idiots with blogs who devote all your time and energy to one fucking thing: when you could be fighting the real problems. You shits have no idea what you're doing.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 10:34

ignorant AND stupid AND idiotic? how do they manage to fit capitalism into such a busy schedule?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 10:41

I don't know, but they all have and it's probably the most concrete thing they've ever been able to accomplish.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:15

Dey pray to the Lord God Trus Tafari. (they also work for a minor league spam company)

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 12:19

they do know how to set fires, though

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:17

and \*shocker\* more snitching....

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 15:30

this is all just smoke and mirrors as usual others get blamed for the real people who are the real problem here in this town and i think it's abundantly clear now who that is, who they are. these "allies" "supporters" and "collectives" should not be trusted, turned to, used, or allied with. no matter how much damage thadeaus has caused they have cause so, so much more. it is unconscionable. these people are the

problem and until they are gotten rid of, they will continue to be the problem.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 16:36

Yes they MUST be gotten rid of. To the gas chambers!

anon - Thu, 2011-03-24 01:00

What an insane perversion of reality. You are missing the initial steps of shitbag Thaddeus being an abuser and snitch, the response to which strained and broke many political and personal relationships. If everyone could get on the same page, say "we DO NOT allow snitches and abusers in our communities," and move against pieces of shit when needed, NYC wouldn't be as weak as it is right now.

anon - Thu, 2011-03-24 01:53

reality is a real bitch sometimes ain't it?

anon - Thu, 2011-03-24 05:24

thadeaus may be an abuser and a snitch. but you are a psycho arsonist. you should all get the fuck out of nyc

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 05:18

"psycho arsonist"

you are not an anarchist

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 07:01

anarchists don't believe psycho arsonists exist? since when?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-29 05:08

Classic rich-jacketing right there. LOL?

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 11:58

This place was the victim of an arson attack (!) and all you anonymous assholes can talk about how much you hate Thadeas?! Truly pathetic. If any of you were serious about your alleged hatred of this one guy, you'd do something about and not waste your precious time writing blah blah blah. But you are NOT serious. The only thing you like is your anonymity, which allows you to jerk off at someone else's expense.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 12:11

No, they like their anonymity as much as the next person. They like it so much... they love it. Anonymity is a good thing. Yes, we love anonymity. We love our self-hatred and our self-loathing, our conflation of all definitions into one base thing, our disbelief in human change, our love of destruction, lack of solidarity, and belief that no one but ourselves has the right to be heard and listened to.

Yes all they care about is themselves and their own terrible horrible experiences, their own rich, bourgeois terrible lives. Their own ideas, their own lives and

their own stupid, wasteful and disgusting selves. You're right. It is as you say, truly pathetic.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:06

how rich are we talking here? i may be interested in taking a kidnapping vaycay to NYC!

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 13:40

It would seem as though someone did do something. It also seems like someone should have kept their shield between themselves and the bomb.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:20

how do you jerk off at someone else's expense? "What i cum doesn't make you eat....." thats how that saying goes, right?

Aside from that idiocy, I think it is truly a shining example of the human spirit. That despite anything else that may have been going on around that project, we can all come together to stand true to our hatred of snitches and those who would floss in public.

God bless amerikkka.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-29 05:12

The *place* was a victim? Either you're an animist or have bought into the capitalist notion that property has personhood. This is rare for me to say, but I really hope you are an animist.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 13:07

What is it with people from Brooklyn and randomly capitalizing words?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:16

none of these people are from brooklyn, real brooklyn people have already been gentrified out or are doing time in attica

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:32

This reads like a shot borne of midtown.

puneta - Tue, 2011-03-22 14:09

I was beginning to wonder where all the drama on @news had gone.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:07

NYC!!!!!!

WINNING!!!!!!!

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 15:46

Ah, the trolls had just temporarily put everyone in check. The seem to have gotten bored, and now the normal internet whining can return.

anon - Tue, 2011-03-22 16:28

New York City's Anarchist scene appreciates YOUR call, and wants YOU to know that YOUR call is VERY important to us. A Customer Service representative will be with you shortly; in the meantime, please enjoy the music and stay on the line...

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:20

hahahahahaha YES! This comment actually made me lol. congrats.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 00:31

It's not a scene, it's a community. Duh. Look at how well they work together, even when they can't get along.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 02:57

Hey, so 6 people who aren't thadeus, whatever you think of him, could have been killed by a giant fire now they're going to put a condo there.

what the fuck is wrong with you people?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:28

hahahah oh my god yes, so deluded i love it! Yup, your disgusting punk house was all that was keeping the condos at bay!! You stopped gentrification!!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:02

arsons in poor areas are a common tactic of developers who want to buy land without having to deal with the dilapidated buildings on it and who want to be able to buy the land for cheaper. so take that however you will.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:06

this, in all seriousness, is true. Also, i think it wouldn't be crazy to think that the developers burnt this place down.

BUT to make the argument that the people in that house are stopping development simply by living there just isn't true-it's not as though they have a 10 year lease or something

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:20

notice how above ignores the whole 6 people could have been killed part of the comment.

Very revealing of the psychotic mentality at work here

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:46

Yes, and they "could have been killed" biking over to a dumpster last night. The point is they weren't. If you're implying that the comment ignores that their house burned down, you'd be more accurate. I am certain that no one cares that their house burned down.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 10:07

Oh right because a gigantic fire will do exactly whatever those who set it tell it too because their motives are pure

Because not only are the people who set always right about everything they also can control fire now.

We ll just have too trust their judgement in the future about who's houses get burned down onm the basis of which rumors.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 10:52

haha "rumors"-right...

Also, since when did anarchists become so scared of fire?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 13:38

So let me light you on fire somehow I think you'll start voting democrat real quick, tough guy.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 10:12

Great logic! So ill ride down the bridge and we ll burn your house down and since they carry equal risk we can talk later about how our nights went.

Then we can get into a whole bunch of semantical bullshit about your place burning down. Like how "no one cares" except you and chill out its not like you died. Unless you did. Oops! Our bad, get you next time.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 15:37

i don't know who you are but you are incorrect and so let me set you just a little bit more straight the lots adjacent were empty and were to be filled with a community garden. i, and many others were all on board to build a real thriving garden and we were all very excited about this but now this is not going to happen, and the land will be developed. this is solely because of identity politics. this is because of liberalism. this is because of capitalism. this is because of fake solidarity fake poor ppl fake activists, but REAL murderers and REAL ruiners. REAL snitches, these are. real shits.

moving on.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:42

Anarchist space arsonists. Do they horizontally organize, travel via flying saucer, and sets fires all along the way? How can one join them?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:44

"join" them? Get your friends together and make your own cell.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:49

Fun! I'm going to ride my bike to the Free Store to see if anyone donated a space suit in my size. Oops.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:52

Break into NASA headquarters and steal one, you liberal coward.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:38

we only steal from American Apparel when Dov Charney is through with raping us

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:23

in Soviet Russia, you rape Dov Charney.

-SCUM

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:46

not disingenuous! Annnnything but that!!!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:51

against idiots like you.

Maybe you see evidence to the contrary, whatever helps you sleep at night, dude.

Any minute a million "cells" will form and follow your vangaurd psycho bullshit into the brave new future

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:57

You really are an enemy of clarity, huh? It extends beyond how you structure your sentences into how you structure your life.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:01

um these comments are all perfectly clear. you're really making yourself look very stupid.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:01

CLARITY IS PSYCHO VANDGUARD BULLSHIT. HAVEN'T YOU EVER READ HUXLEY? YOU CAN USUALLY TELL WHAT THE CHARACTERS ARE TRYING TO SAY. COINCIDENCE? NO.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:07

Says the person screaming in all caps...

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:30

haha yes! Cleanse the fucking doors of perception!!! Cleanse them with the fires of a thousand free stores!!!!!!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:25

I just realized that Capitalists have XFirestormsX all the time.  
woah.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:37

i'm pretty sure that it's not possible to go too far here, until he gets the fuck out of nyc.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:22

Yeah maybe just bomb the whole block like you guys did with move in philly

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:26

yes, that's right-if you'll recall it was anarchists piloting that helicopter in 1985 that dropped c4 onto the MOVE house.

onamove!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 09:25

No it was anarchists acting like philly cops and landlords? Or was the syntax of that too complicated for you?

By the way I have no clue who it was. So please don't delete my comment this time, ok fox news?,

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:27

re-build the twin towers, give thaddeus an invite to a confab for young anarchist models on the 95th floor, make sure to say "free food will be provided" on the flyer, and then when he is in there crash a plane into it.

oh wait, you already tried that? shit.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:34

hahahahah, oh man, you totally 9/11ed the shit outta him

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:35

And somewhere the dove of peace flies out through the ashes...

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:49

All you fucking liberals are a buch of nazis for saying its not ok to try and kill 6 people because I said it was for a higher cause.

you no agree with militant analysis!

You snitch!

Me have adrenaliine addiction!

ME HATE THADDEUS!

HULK SMASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(oops, me snitch)

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 03:54

"All you fucking liberals are a buch of nazis"

lol

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:39

okay, quit crying-nobody got hurt. Just your fleabag motel with adjoining shantytown got burnt the fuck up. NOBODY CARES

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:42

“NOBODY CARES”

You're new to this comment section, aren't you?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:50

Well put. This should be revised to read, “five people care.”

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:55

Considering that's about a quarter of all NYC anarchists...

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:54

the comments just show that people want to be entertained. Nobody actually cares about the free store, and nobody cares about thadeus.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:04

true.

except some people really do care about anarchist spaces.

and some people really do care about snitches/rapists.

it's just that none of them are the rich kids in NYC. hahaha.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:15

wait-so who are the rich kids? the free store people or the crazies? Or thadeus. or your mom.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:29

All of the above.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:48

The funniest thing about all these comments is that it probably was just some random person who burnt it down

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:00

I don't know if that's the funniest part. It's funny and all, but anarchist space arsonists are much funnier.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:15

It wasn't a random person who burnt it down. This was the third arson attempt in a month. It was a deliberate act by people who want T out of NYC.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 14:54

property is thief. maybe some real anarchists wanted you out

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:55

This is fucked up. Get off of the internet watch your mom's house burn down because she's the manager of a department store. Stop going to 4chan you desensitized idiots.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 04:58



Nobody here is talking about circumcisions or posts ending in X. Stop giving 4chan credit it doesn't deserve, its 2011. Everybody is desensitized.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:01

can someone tell me why we \*aren't\* talking about circumcisions??

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:18

because deadbolt only wants to talk about vasectomies

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 07:12

except didn't he just get a ball removed?

SCUM really does manifest as a cancer!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:07

^"Don't assume an absolute, everyone is this way"

Do you really not understand the point I was getting at? Or do you play dumb as an argumentative tool because you know that many people will accept it as a rhetorical question, despite it's disingenuous attempt to approach the previous point?

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:13

disingenuousness rears its ugly head yet again!!! Luckily, you're here to smite it!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:00

to be fair, the more anarchist news resembles 4chan, the closer we come to total liberation

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:09

Obviously the In Our Hearts collective, led by Thaddeus wearing a tri-cornered Napoleon hat, burned the free store down themselves so that they could blame it on the anti-Thaddeus crazies, which everyone would believe because they are so fucking crazy.

Oh, and Thaddeus was paid by Donald Trump to lead this false flag attack, and will be receiving monetary compensation from Trump after he builds his condos for anarchist space aliens at the site of the arson.

Obviously.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:14

Thaddeus received these orders from our reptilian overlords at the bilderberg group

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:38

it's called SCLUMPING.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 05:28

And now it gets fun again. Thanks, anon, for bringing it all together.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:12

Man, I love @news. It's posts like these that make me realize that there are worse places than Olympia.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:20

that is true. if you've managed to make it out of this cesspool(or never came), be happy

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:24

It's like the comments section is one big answer to the roll-over text

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 06:45

I agree. Its all worker's fault.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 07:12

worker dressed up like Thaddeus and raped people while calling the cops and then he set fire to the free store and posted this article about it. This man is a site traffic driving machine! Rake it in worker, you are WINNING!!!!!!!

anon - Wed, 2011-03-23 16:40

I think the lesson here is obvious: don't try to be an anarchist in the center of global capitalism. Fuck NYC.

anon - Thu, 2011-03-24 06:08

when a comment based in 1980s marxist sociology makes more sense than anything else in a 3 page thread, i think it's time to call it quits.

hpwombat - Wed, 2011-03-23 17:39

I'm posting in a drama thread!

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 01:09

The people that burned down this space are worse than cops. No lie can deny that hundreds of people in the community used it as a venue to gather, to organize and to help each other out. Also, no lie can deny that it was one of just a handful of real radical projects in nyc - now it's gone because of what? you wanted to drive someone out of town?

And yes, most people commenting here either have no clue what they're talking about, are cops, or are members of pretend organizations that target just one person, Thadeous.

~ JonSTeps & Long Island Food Not Bombs.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 03:25

Oh pleeeeeeeeeeeasssse. If anyone wanted Catholic Charities' opinion, we would have fucking asked for it.

Stay the fuck in Nassau County

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 04:05

Actually, we have a food share location 3 blocks away from where the free store is and the hundred or so people who join us for that each week are pretty disgusted with what's happened. Catholic Charities opinion? It's actually the Bed-Stuy opinion and it's pretty overwhelming. Solidarity is about standing with a community, not burning down a community resource. Fuck your motives, your beliefs and your slander. The community was robbed of a pretty awesome space, you can't justify that because you have a problem with one person.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 04:12

"the community" "the community"

You drive in from fucking long island to feed people in bed-stuy. Stop pretending like you're a part of any community in bed-stuy.

A fucking shanty town with a bunch of free crap burnt down. Yeah, people will be bummed they can't get free stuff. They would also be bummed if anyone was honest about the main force behind that project being a snitch and a serial abuser.

What does your earnest ass know about fucking solidarity? You practice solidarity as long as it's fucking convenient for you. What about solidarity with each other against the cops? That means taking a stand against people who use the cops as a tool against anarchists.

You are a joke, and your project is a fucking joke.

What are you even doing on an anarchist forum?

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 04:31

this post is dedicated to all the teachers that told me I'd never amount to nothin'... to all the food not bombs people that lived at the free store that I was hustlin' in front of that called the police on me when I was just tryin' to make some fire to feed my pyromania... and all the hipsters in the struggle, y'know whud im sayin'?

anon - Sun, 2011-03-27 07:33

Are you saying it was all a dream?

anon - Mon, 2011-03-28 03:58

I used to read Rolling Thunder magazine, Warcry and Brad Will smellin' like kerosene, CrimethInc. posters on my wall, every Saturday shoplift from May Day book rack against the wall

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 04:53

Does it make you feel good calling it a shanty town filled with crap? I mean maybe it's not as nice as your apartment but there was community that found a home in it, a place to organize and a place to organize resistance. Who are you? and what do you do that's so good for the community? Radical spaces are few and far between and now there's one less because

people like you have a problem with Thadeous.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 05:17

I think New York would do well to have less radical spaces run by snitches.

Also, PLEASE do elaborate on how the free store was used to organize resistance. This should be good.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 05:18

And therein lies one of our differences (BTW, I am not the commenter you've been replying to). You think that when people snitch and abuse their partner, it's just something that others might have a problem with. We see it as the means by which anarchists and their communities, groups, friends, comrades, and networks are destroyed. You know first hand about t-bag and dismiss his scumbaggery as something that we "have a problem with."

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 05:45

When people dedicate their lives to slandering someone, go so far as to create elaborate websites like "thadeaus.wordpress.com", yes I start to question their motives and whether they're telling the truth. When people justify burning down an apartment building filled with people because one person in that building has been accused of assault, yes I start questioning motives.

Attacking a community because YOU accuse someone in that community of a crime is the most pathetic excuse for oppressive action I've ever heard.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 06:00

Get your shit together people.

Again, the term is \*libel\* not slander, when it is written. Secondly, it's only \*libel\* if the things being said aren't true. Thadeus is a confirmed snitch, and a confirmed serial abuser. He also hasn't ever done shit to address any of those activities-he's strictly lied and created clouds of ambiguity around himself, so he can convince newbies (and those few lingering crazies that continue to talk to him) that he hasn't done anything wrong.

And yes, as this whole event proves, snitches in NYC apparently will get their damn houses burnt down, so you'd do well not to live with one, i guess.

Finally-"oppressive action"? Come on. Really? Your hate speech in support of snitches is oppressing \*me\* right now.

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 05:58

Who did he snitch on again? If its confirmed why is it never elaborated on? Or do we just take your word on it mr anonymous?

Now texting people speculating about why your house burns down equals “probably” talking to cops?

Give me a fucking break! You fucking coward. Props to food not bombs for actually saying who they were unlike you you fucking coward. You can name other peoples names but start censoring and whining when some one “probably” speculates on who might have done something?

And then you throw a tantrum when people think you’re a joke..

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 09:57

Oh my god you are an idiot. Yes, please keep listening to thadeus as he explains how he’s never called the cops on anyone, and has never gotten anyone arrested.

But no, you always want to err on the side of ‘not rocking the boat’, regardless of the consequences, and regardless of the fact that you probably consider yourself a “radical”(i \*hope\* you don’t consider yourself an anarchist).

If one person is bringing this much shit to your projects, maybe its time to give him the boot...

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 07:06

seconded!

collective punishment is illegal in the eyes of the world. attacking an entire community because of something 1 person did is what israel does in gaza. and apparently what some insane people in NYC think is totally fine.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 07:17

whut

you mean white supremacy? and that some white kids get attacked? dude the whole reverse racism critique is so tired.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 06:56

no one knows why the free store and the building next to it were burned down. these people were on rent strike and lived on a rapidly gentrifying block. maybe it was the fucking landlord? the very next day, there seemed to be a privately hired demolition crew tearing shit down. awfully quick, no?

what we do know is that thadeaus and his cronies have been running around the city spouting off the names of every single person who had legitimate beef with him. based on text messages to dozens of people, one can imagine they’ve been spouting off names to the fucking cops. names of people who had no fucking clue there even was a fire until several days later. people fucking hate his guts, and for good reason, but it is hard to imagine that anyone would risk jail time for this nonsense. stop snitching, you fucking dumbass oogles.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 08:19

we know who it was. it was the third attempt.

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 09:18

'third time's the charm'

anon - Fri, 2011-03-25 10:27

no, you don't. you know that people hate you. not the same thing.

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 06:00

People hate your guts too. A lot of people. You know that right?

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 07:02

whose guts?

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 08:03

OUR guts!!

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 16:11

yo yo yo yo

I feel like a victim in all this shit, and I would like some support from Support NY, and Survivor support network, and safer spaces coalition... etc ....

M and D and friends! SAVE ME !!!!

I too have been a victim!!!

...

I'm fucking scared my house will burn down...

Oh wait a second, you're bullshit collectives that claim to help survivors of abuse really are just fronts to perpetuate abuse and violence yourselves.

LOVE,

the real victim

anon - Sat, 2011-03-26 18:31

Who was snitched on, what for?

Oh wait that is a secret.

Who was raped?

Oh right that is a secret.

hm... maybe all the evidence against this person is secret because it doesn't exist. Yeah I am pretty sure you haters are bullshit, and I am done listening. I am gonna support the projects, groups and people who actually do shit.

anon - Sun, 2011-03-27 15:23

From the New York Post

Brooklyn

A ticked-off former tenant allegedly hurled a brick at an excavator being used to demolish a condemned Bedford-Stuyvesant apartment building.

Dennis Burke, 30, and several other ex-occupants of 220 Walworth St., near Dekalb Avenue, asked construction workers if they could retrieve some belongings from the unsafe structure.

Ordered instead to leave the site, Burke went berserk and threw the brick, shattering the excavator's window, cops said.

The ex-tenants then entered the building, but Burke was arrested upon exiting and charged with attempted assault and criminal possession of a weapon.

anon - Thu, 2011-03-31 02:23

He was probably just trying to retrieve his table. What I heard was that the construction equipment operators came back from lunch and found Thadeus going through their belongings.

anon - Thu, 2011-03-31 02:37

Nah, the burning trash shanty Free Store probably smelled like coconut and he couldn't resist going in to check.

anon - Mon, 2011-03-28 12:32

New York Times take on the matter:

By COLIN MOYNIHAN

Published: March 27, 2011

Last summer, a group of people set up a large tent in an empty lot in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, and filled it with used books, secondhand clothes and many other items that had been discarded but seemed too useful to bury in a landfill.

They called it the Brooklyn Free Store. There were no price tags, and visitors were encouraged to help themselves at all hours of the day and night. Then one day in February, the tent caught fire. The damage was minor, but after a similar fire took place a few weeks later, people involved with the store began to wonder whether it had become a target.

On March 19, there were more flames, which again started with the tent but spread to a three-story house next door. By the time the fire was under control the tent had been completely consumed and the south side of the house had collapsed.

Francis X. Gribbon, the chief spokesman for the Fire Department, said in an e-mail, "I'm told that these were intentionally set fires." Fire marshals were investigating, he added.

After the March 19 fire, inspectors for the Department of Buildings said the house was too weak to remain standing. And a few days later, a contractor demolished it with a backhoe.

Sherry Roberts, an artist who lived in the house, said she lost “clothes, books, paintings, computer equipment.”

“I have to start all over,” she added.

On Saturday morning, she peered through a gap in a plywood fence in front of the property. The earth was charred, and all that remained of the house was a jumble of bricks, broken beams, scorched sections of vinyl siding and other debris.

Ms. Roberts said that her room had been on the north side, which suffered minimal damage, and her possessions had seemingly been spared by the fire.

“I could see that my stuff was there,” she said. “But they just knocked the whole house down without giving us a chance to get anything out.”

Other residents said that bicycles that had been chained to a fence in front of the house had been moved to the rear of the lot and crushed by the backhoe.

The property’s landlord and manager could not be reached for comment.

The store would hardly seem to be the sort of place to arouse deep antipathy. It was started last July as a reprise of an earlier version that had been run out of a Williamsburg storefront from 1999 until 2005.

For a while, as people dropped off and picked up items, the store, on Walworth Street near DeKalb Avenue, flourished as a sort of extramonetary experiment by a group called In Our Hearts, which describes itself as an anarchist network of collectives. Some of its members lived in the house that was destroyed.

As the residents and other members of the collective mourned their losses, they puzzled over what — or who — had caused the blaze.

Megan O’Byrne, a volunteer who helped run the store, said that she was attracted to the project because it encouraged recycling. “And it was something that the neighbors could become part of,” she added.

Several residents said they had enjoyed browsing under the tent.

“So many people used to go in there,” said Estelle Davis, 45. “It’s sad that somebody burned the place down.”

On Saturday, a few supporters of the Free Store sifted among the ruins of the house. There was not much, but they found a cardboard box full of books as well as some clothes packed neatly in a knapsack.

They also discussed ideas for a new Free Store, perhaps in another empty lot in the area. As the sun began to set, two artists, Sarah Quinter and Catherine Sieck, arrived to offer encouragement. They taped a paper stencil onto the plywood wall, then used spray paint to create an image of a phoenix with spread wings against a backdrop of orange flames.

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anon - Wed, 2011-03-30 03:18



Another corporate media [contribution](#):

An arson fire in Bedford-Stuyvesant may have been the work of an anarchist with links to the Animal Liberation Front, law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

The Brooklyn Free Store was torched on March 19 after an arsonist had tried to burn it down on two previous occasions, investigators said. The FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force has been called in to assist FDNY arson investigators because of the possible ALF connections, officials briefed on the case said.

The Animal Liberation Front is considered a violent extremist group by the FBI and US Justice Department.

ALF followers have engaged in illegal actions and sabotage in pursuit of "animal liberation."

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ALF activists in the past have tried to forcibly remove animals from research laboratories, even conducting sabotage and arson in the name of animal rights.

Law enforcement officials would not say why the Brooklyn Free Store may have been targeted by someone with alleged links to ALF.

Spokesmen for the FBI and FDNY declined to comment.

Nobody was hurt in the three separate arson attempts along Walworth Street and DeKalb Avenue.

anon - Wed, 2011-03-30 03:22

And its [snarky](#) equivalent:

Did ALF Burn Down Brooklyn Free Store?

For the past year, the Brooklyn Free Store, which was once described as a "living, breathing example of an anti-capitalist way of being," operated out of a vacant lot in Bed-Stuy, where everyone was welcome to choose from an eclectic array of free stuff displayed under a big tarp. Then it burned down on March 19th, in a fire that spread to a three-story house next door, which had to be demolished. The FDNY is investigating the blaze—the third arson attempt at the "store"—because it appears to have been set intentionally, and FBI sources now tell WNBC it may be the work of an anarchist with the Animal Liberation Front, or ALF. (HA!)

It's unclear why ALF would have targeted the Brooklyn Free Store, but the anarchists involved in the project told the Awl when they cleared the lot they removed some rotting dead animals (including a dead chicken and turtle). So maybe ALF believes discarding animal corpses is their job? On the other hand, ALF activists are more known for liberating animals from research laboratories, so perhaps this is just part of some internecine anarchist squabble that's not worth the headache to unravel.

We contacted the Brooklyn Free Store to see if they have any insight as to why ALF might be after them, but ALF is considered a violent domestic terrorist

group by the US Justice Department (hardly surprising considering ALF's cryptically violent catchphrase, "I KILL me!"). A source associated with ALF says that if we don't stop making obvious '80s sit-com references, they're going to come burn our house down.

anon - Mon, 2011-04-04 05:36

if the people posting here were actual radicals/anarchists and actually believed abusers and snitches were in the community, the last thing they would want to do is to kick them out so they could go perpetrate in other communities. but its more fun to be self-important and glorify acts of violence against an "enemy" while aiding capitalism in the process by not fighting it. "oo, look how badass i am! i fight snitches and rapists. wow, i'm so totally cool and badass! fuck you anyone who challenges my asshole behaviors, you're just on the side of the snitches/abusers!!"

talk about reactionary toolbags.

anon - Tue, 2011-04-05 02:38

ur a rapist.

LES PÉTROLEUSES WERE THE SEX WORKERS, WITCHES, AND LADY-PROLES OF  
THE PARIS COMMUNE WHOSE 'LOVE OF RIOT' BURNT PARIS TO THE GROUND.

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